

## **Voting and Registering to Vote** **For The November 3, 2009 General and Special Election**

Early Voting will begin Monday, October 5, 2009 and will run through Friday, October 30, 2009 in the Board of Elections Office located at 530 Greene Street, Room 104, Augusta, Georgia. All voters voting during the Early Voting period must provide one of the six acceptable forms of photo identification and do not have to provide a reason for voting early. The hours for Early Voting will be from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM daily during the period of time set for Early Voting.

Advance Voting will begin on Monday, October 26, 2009 through Friday, October 30, 2009. All voters voting during the Advance Voting period must provide one of the six acceptable forms of photo identification and do not have to provide a reason for voting. The locations that will be open for voting during Advance Voting Week include the Board of Elections Main Office located at 530 Greene Street, Room 104, the Henry Brigham Recreation Center located at 2463 Golden Camp Road, and the Warren Road Recreation Center located at 300 Warren Road. The hours for Advance Voting will be from 8:30 AM until 6:00 PM daily during the period of time set for Advance Voting.

Voting by Mail will begin Monday, October 5, 2009 and will end on Friday, October 30, 2009. All persons desiring to vote by mail must first submit a written request to the Board of Elections Office either by mail or fax. The request must contain the voter's name and address as registered, date of birth, the date of the election for which the ballot is being requested (November 3, 2009 General and Special Election) and must be signed. Voters voting by mail do not have to provide a reason for voting by mail and do not have to have to produce one of the six acceptable forms of identification in order to vote. Our mailing address is: Board of Elections, 530 Greene Street, Room 104, Augusta, Georgia, 30901 and our fax number is (706) 821-2814.

The Voter Registration Deadline for the November 3, 2009 General and Special Election is Monday, October 5, 2009. Richmond County residents desiring to register to vote, or change their name or address on the voter registration list may do so at the Richmond County Board of Elections Office located at 530 Greene Street, Room 104 in Augusta, Georgia. Office hours are from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM. Applications for voter registration may also be downloaded from the Board of Elections Website at [www.augustaga.gov](http://www.augustaga.gov). The downloaded form must be completely filled out and either postmarked or otherwise delivered to the Board of Elections Office no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, October 5, 2009 in order to be considered timely.

In order to be eligible to register to vote a person must be a citizen of the United States and of the State of Georgia; be at least 17 ½ years of age; be a resident of the county or municipality in which he or she seeks to vote; cannot be currently serving a felony conviction; and cannot have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent to vote.

The phone number for the Richmond County Board of Elections is 706 821-2340 for more information.